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SUBJECT: NORTHROP/RYAN-TELEDYNE RPV SALES EFFORT

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1. ON 26 APRIL NORTHROP VICE PRESIDENT/GENERAL MANAGER OF VENTURA DIVISION KENT KRESAAND LOCAL REP GRANT ROGAN CALLED ON AMBASSADOR TO DEBRIEFMEETING THEY HAD HAD WITH AIR VICE MARSHAL MESSEIRY, CHIEF OF STAFF OF EGYPTIAN AIR FORCE.

2. IN ONE HOUR MEETING MESSEIRY TOLD NORTHROP ESSENTIALLY WHAT WE HAVE HEARD BEFORE. SPECIFICALLY, THAT EAF IS STILL INTERESTED IN RPV'S, FUNDS ARE THE REASON THEY CANNOT BUY NOW, RPV'S NOT TOP PRIORITY BUT DO STAND HIGH ON LIST OF DESIRED ACQUISITIONS, AND ADDED THAT IF FUNDS BECOME AVAILABLE EAF WISHES TO PURCHASE BOTH NORTHROP AND RYAN SYSTEMS AS THEY WOULD BE COMPLIMENTARY.

3. RYAN REP GRAFTON CALLED ON AIRA LASTWEEK TO DETERMINE IF GOE HAD EVER REQUESTED NEW RPV LOA. DURING COURSE OF DISCUSSION HE SAID THE PRICINGOF THE RYAN OFFER HAD BEEN EXTENDED TO 1 AUGUST, AND INDICATED LOA WAS STILL VALID. EMBASSY WOULD LIKE TO KNOW STATUS OF ORIGINAL RPV LOA IN THE EVENT WE ARE APPROACHED BY GOE. WE WOULD NOT PROVIDE THIS INFO UNLESS IT IS REQUESTED. EILTS.

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